PRODUCTION BRIEF

A hilarious and heartfelt holiday tale centered around everyone's favorite disaster-prone middle school student, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever" is the latest animated movie based on Jeff Kinney's wildly successful book series. Directed by Luke Cormican ("Teen Titans Go!") and written and produced by Jeff Kinney, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever" features the voices of Wesley Kimmel, Spencer Howell, Chris Diamantopoulos, Erica Cerra, and Hunter Dillon.

The winter holidays are turning out to be especially stressful for Greg Heffley this year. After accidentally damaging a snowplow while making a snowman with best friend Rowley Jefferson, Greg worries he won't get the new video game console he so desperately wants for Christmas. To make matters worse, he gets snowed in with his family, including his grumpy older brother Rodrick and annoying younger brother Manny.

THE CHARACTERS

Wesley Kimmel ("The Mandalorian") is the voice of Greg Heffley, the disaster-prone middle school student having a stressful winter holiday. He is trying to be on his best behavior so he will get the new video game console he desperately wants for Christmas but gets into trouble with best friend Rowley Jefferson when they damage a snowplow while innocently building a snowman.

Spencer Howell ("Ithaca") voices Rowley Jefferson, who enjoys spending the winter holidays inside sipping hot cocoa and singing Christmas carols with his parents, eagerly anticipating the arrival of Santa Claus on the big night. He is an unwilling accomplice to Greg Heffley's snowplow cover-up.

Erica Cerra (“Power Rangers”) is the voice of Greg Heffley’s mother, Susan, who lives for the Christmas holiday season and all its traditions. She is happiest when the family can celebrate the Yuletide season together.

Chris Diamantopoulos (“Beavis and Butt-Head”) voices Frank, Greg Heffley’s father, who is so busy anticipating a massive winter snowstorm that he is missing out on the family’s holiday traditions that are so important to his wife Susan.

Hunter Dillon (“Deadpool 2”) is the voice of Greg’s older brother, Rodrick Heffley, who is spending the winter holidays lazy and unmoving from the couch until he decides he will find the culprits wanted by the police so he can take the reward money for himself.

Lisa Ann Walter (“Abbott Elementary”) voices Gabby, who drives a snowplow to make extra money for the holidays. She is a single mother to her son Tyler, who is the light of her life.

Elfriendo is a homemade doll from Susan Heffley’s childhood who keeps watch over children and reports any bad behavior to Santa and his elves at the North Pole.

THE FILMMAKERS

Jeff Kinney (Writer/Producer) is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series and the *Awesome Friendly Kid* series. He is a six-time *Nickelodeon Kids’ Choice Award* winner for Favorite Book and has been named one of *Time* magazine’s 100 Most Influential People in the World. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C., area and moved to New England, where he and his wife own a bookstore named ‘An Unlikely Story.’

Luke Cormican’s (Director) numerous animated credits include over 78 episodes of “Teen Titans Go,” on which he served as writer, producer, and director, as well as “The Penguins of Madagascar,” “Brandy and Mr. Whiskers,” “The Buzz on Maggie,” and “Ren and Stimpy Adult Party Cartoon,” among others. Cormican also served as head of story on “Teen Titans Go to the Movies.”

John Paesano (Composer) is a BAFTA-winning, Emmy®-nominated composer with a range of credits that include “The Maze Runner” film trilogy, both of PlayStation’s “Spider-Man” videogames, 50 episodes of Marvel’s “Defenders” and “Daredevil” and 100 episodes of the “How to Train Your Dragon” series (for which he won an Annie Award).

His recent score for “Penny Dreadful: City of Angels” is a throwback to the sound of the golden age of Hollywood, while Amazon’s “Invincible” features a driving hybrid action score. Last year he arranged all the music for the “Avengers” Campus at Disneyland, and most recently, he scored “Cheaper by the Dozen” and “Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah Rises Again.” Up next for the composer is “Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes,” which hits theaters in Summer 2024.

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